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ADMISSIONS

Daily Gate Admission, age 12 and over.....	\$12.00
Daily Gate Admission, Seniors, age 62 and over.....	\$10.00
Daily Gate Admission, age 6-11.....	\$9.00
Daily Gate Admission, under 6.....	FREE
General Parking.....	FREE

ADVANCE TICKET PRICES

MAY 1 - AUGUST 20

Age 12 and over.....	\$10.00
Seniors.....	\$9.00
Age 6-11.....	\$8.00

4-H & FFA FAIR PASSES

4-H/FFA badges are only for youth entered in **The Western Idaho Fair.**

• **Free 5 day or single day passes/badges for:**

1. Enrolled Ada County 4-H members
2. Certified Ada County 4-H leaders who have met requirements (must sign for passes)
3. Enrolled 4-H members, leaders from other Idaho counties entering **The Western Idaho Fair** in allowed classes.
4. All FFA Youth and Advisors

Exhibitor Badges will be distributed by your FFA Advisor or 4-H Leader with the parking passes (2 parking passes per family – Livestock & Horse, 1 parking pass for Cat, Dog & Pocket Pets). Those packages can be picked up by the Advisor or Leader during Premium Office hours starting Thu, Aug. 6.

Family Passes for parents of all 4-H/FFA exhibitors at the Western Idaho Fair.

You may purchase **up to three (3) Family Passes** (each with 5 entries into the Fair) for \$15.00 each, per family.

Ada County Leaders (who do not have their own children exhibiting) are allowed to purchase one (1) Family Pass, limit one (1), per family. Passes are only valid from August 21 – 25. Purchase these passes at the Premium Office on the Fair Grounds. **Passes must be purchased by Noon, Friday, August 21.** After the Fair opens parents will be required to pay full price at the gate.

Premium Office Hours

The Premium Office is on the east side of the Small Animal Building at Expo Idaho, 5610 Glenwood, Boise 83714, (208)287-5663
premiumoffice@idahofair.com
 July 6 – Aug. 10: from 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. weekdays
 Aug. 13 – 25: Fair hours
 Aug. 31 – Sept. 3: from 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. weekdays
 The office is closed for Labor Day weekend, including Fri. Sept. 4

GENERAL INFORMATION

All youth experience positive personal growth and increased self-reliance through encouragement and support of a wide variety of learning experiences. 4-H prepares young people to make a positive impact on their communities and the world. The junior youth show at The Western Idaho Fair is the culmination of their learning experiences for the past year as a result of their activities in 4-H and FFA. This handbook has guidelines for 4-H and FFA youth to participate at the county, district and state levels.

Idaho 4-H Program: University of Idaho U.S. Department of Agriculture and Idaho counties cooperating. The University of Idaho is an equal opportunity employer. Persons with disabilities have the right to request and receive reasonable accommodations. Each participant must be evaluated individually, assessing whether they are qualified for the event and whether they would be able to participate in the event with or without accommodation. So long as the participant meets essential requirements of the activity, participation should be welcomed. Please complete this [form](#) to assist in evaluating the reasonable accommodation request at least two weeks prior to the event. Accommodation applications cannot be approved without supporting documentation. Submit this electronic request form by sending the application and documentation to Center for Disability Access and Resources 875 Perimeter Drive Moscow, IS 83844-4257 cdar@uidaho.edu Phone 208-885-6307, Fax 208-885-9404.

Statewide activities are those events open to youth living in Idaho and Eastern Oregon and enrolled in Idaho 4-H or FFA. (Livestock Judging Contest, Small Animal Judging Contest).

4-H Southern District activities are events open to Idaho 4-H youth enrolled in the nine (9) contiguous counties (Adams, Valley, Payette, Washington, Gem/Boise, Canyon, Owyhee, Ada and Elmore). District Oral Presentations, District Style Revue, Amalgamated Cookie Contest, The Western Idaho Fair Invitational Small Animal Super Round Robin, The Western Idaho Fair Invitational Large Animal Super Round Robin.

Ada/Canyon 4-H and FFA events are open to 4-H and FFA youth enrolled in Ada and Canyon County programs.

Ada 4-H/FFA events are open only to 4-H/FFA youth enrolled in Ada County programs.

2026 Fair Theme
"Bright Lights and Fair Nights"

Grievance policy for 4-H / FFA Exhibitors

All grievances must be submitted in writing, clearly stating the grounds for the complaint. Any protest regarding the exhibition of an animal or project must be filed with the department supervisor or Premium Office at least 24 hours after the incident.

A \$50.00 deposit is required when submitting a grievance. If the protest is upheld, the deposit will be refunded. If the protest is not upheld, the deposit will be forfeited to the Western Idaho Fair. The Grievance Committee will review all submitted concerns at its earliest convenience.

The Western Idaho Fair 4-H/FFA Agriculture Scholarship

The Western Idaho Fair will provide at least two \$2000.00 scholarships for 4-H and FFA members who are outstanding students, who have a history of participation in The Western Idaho Fair youth agriculture programs and who participate in **The 2026 Western Idaho Fair**.

The Western Idaho Fair furnishes applications directly to County Extension Offices, FFA Chapters and local high school counseling departments, or they may be obtained at The Western Idaho Fair Office. All applications must be returned or mailed directly to The Western Idaho Fair Office at the following address:

4-H/FFA Agriculture Scholarship, The Western Idaho Fair, 5610 Glenwood, Boise, ID 83714. Check with the Expo Idaho Administrative Office for deadlines at (208)287-5650.

The Western Idaho Fair will make final approval and notify each scholarship recipient.

AWARDS PROGRAMS

Family and Consumer Science

Date: Monday August 24

Time: 7:00 pm

Place: 4-H Department, South Expo Building

Horse

Date: Wednesday, August 26

Time: 7:00 pm

Place: Ada County Extension Office, 5880 Glenwood St.

Livestock – Round Robin awards

Date: Monday, August 24

Time: 7:30 pm

Place: Farnum Show Ring

Ada County also has a recognition night that takes place at the end of the 4-H year in October or November.

JUNIOR EXHIBITOR PICNIC

Sponsored by the **Ada County 4-H Endowment Fund**

Where:	In the Dairy Arena
When:	Tuesday, August 25 from 4:00-6:00 p.m.
Who:	All 4-H/FFA youth, 4-H leaders and FFA Advisors. Market Sale Buyers will be issued special tickets at no cost.
Where to purchase tickets:	Non-enrolled youth and other family members may purchase tickets at the picnic. The cost is \$10.00.
Who to thank:	Businesses Contributing to the picnic: Ada County 4-H Endowment Fund, Inc., Ada County Farm Bureau, Meridian FFA Alumni, Franz Bakery, Niel Durant, Kuna FFA Chapter, Gem State Kiwanis, and Ada County 4-H Leaders Association.

PREMIUM PAY OUT INFORMATION

It is the exhibitor's responsibility to claim premium (prize) money. Reminders are NOT sent; cash is not mailed. Premiums will be paid directly to the exhibitor, their parent or guardian. Present your copy of the fair entry form to receive premiums. If your copy is not available, identification is required. All persons receiving premium money will be required to sign for it.

PREMIUM OFFICE PAY-OUT SCHEDULE:

Monday, August 24 from 3:00 – 8:00 p.m. and **Tuesday August 25** through **Sunday, August 30** – noon to 8:00 p.m. daily.

Monday, August 31 – 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, September 1 through Friday, September 11 – 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

The Premium office will be closed for Labor Day Weekend, including the Friday prior to Labor Day. After September 11, 2026, **any premium money not claimed will be considered a donation and will revert to The Western Idaho Fair General Fund.**

Danish System of Judging

The 4-H Program at The Western Idaho Fair uses a modified Danish System of awards. The process used is interview judging.

1. Cloverbuds receive participation stickers or ribbons. They are only interviewed to help them grow and develop. Cloverbud participation is optional.
2. 4-H youth will be interviewed to evaluate accomplishment of self-set goals and skills learned.
3. 4-H/FFA youth will be evaluated on their exhibited item against a standard of excellence and completion requirements.

The Modified Danish System allows all exhibits to receive a blue, red, or white ribbon placing.

Blue

Best Growth in Project

Shows Best Understanding of Subject & Superior workmanship for age and experience

Shows Leadership Ability

Attractive Project

Red

Better Project Growth

Medium Personal Growth

Better Understanding of the Subject

Neat Exhibit

White

Good Project Growth

Good Understanding and Workmanship



ELIGIBILITY/AGE

4-H age is the age of the individual on January 1 of the current 4-H year. Youth ages 8-18 are eligible to participate in competitive activities/events. (See showmanship for age category for showmanship classes).

FFA members in good standing with their FFA Chapter may participate in the fair during the calendar year following their graduation.

Category of participation	Youth ages
Cloverbud (4-H)	Age 5 to 7 years old as of January 1
Junior (4-H)	Age 8 to 10 years old as of January 1
Intermediate (4-H/FFA)	Age 11 to 13 years old as of January 1
Senior (4-H/FFA)	Age 14 to 18 years old as of January 1



4-H/FFA CODE OF CONDUCT

All 4-H and FFA activities and events will adhere to the appropriate Code of Conduct and the Idaho 4-H Program Policies and Procedures. Idaho families and youth trust the University of Idaho Extension system to provide educational programs in a safe environment for all participants. The opportunity to participate in and/or work with the University of Idaho 4-H Youth Development program is a privilege and honor, not a right. Volunteers are to be positive role models. Youth and parents/guardians are expected to demonstrate appropriate behavior at all times. The following Code of Conduct has been established as the foundation for all individuals participating in University of Idaho Extension programs. All University of Idaho 4-H Youth Development program participants are expected to:

- Work with youth, families, volunteers, and Extension personnel in a cooperative, courteous, respectful manner demonstrating good sportsmanship and behaviors appropriate for a positive role model.
- Accept supervision from Extension personnel and cooperate with others; parents and youth will also accept supervision from certified organizational and project volunteers.
- Maintain open, honest communication with members, volunteers, parents, and Extension personnel.
- Uphold every individual's right to dignity, appropriate self-expression, and individual development.
- Refrain from verbal, physical, or emotional abuse of others (via bullying, texting, social media, etc.) and report such abuse if observed. Any actions, such as conviction for child abuse or neglect, violent crimes, unethical behavior, substance abuse, verbal abuse, physical abuse, mismanagement of 4-H funds, or other serious offenses, will not be tolerated.
- Respect, adhere to, and enforce the rules, policies, and guidelines established at the county and state levels for the 4-H Youth Development Program and all applicable University of Idaho policies.
- Promote the spirit of inclusion and welcome participation of other individuals from all backgrounds. Comply with equal opportunity and anti-discrimination laws.
- The consumption of alcoholic beverages, the use of tobacco

products, or an illegal controlled substance at 4-H youth events is prohibited.

- Inform Extension personnel of any incidents that may violate 4-H policies.
- **Treat animals humanely and encourage all participants to provide appropriate and ethical animal care.**
- Operate machinery, vehicles, and other equipment safely and responsibly when working with youth and adults participating in 4-H Youth Development programs.
- Ensure that 4-H participants are not required to purchase materials, equipment, animals, or services from any specific places of business.
- Comply with all applicable laws of the city, county, and state of residence and/or location of 4-H activity.
- Handle all concerns regarding county/area 4-H program management internally within the University of Idaho Extension system.

Violating the Code of Conduct shall be grounds of action up to and including immediate removal from the 4-H activity/programming and termination. Decisions regarding immediate removal, suspension, or termination will be made by the county 4-H Professional with subsequent notification of and consultation with the District Director and State 4-H Youth Development Director. Volunteers who appeal a decision may do so through the Appeal Process.

FFA Code of Ethics

FFA members conduct themselves at all times to be a credit to their organization, chapter, school, community and family. FFA members pledge to:

- Develop my potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success.
- Make a positive difference in the lives of others.
- Dress neatly and appropriately for the occasion.
- Respect the rights of others and their property.
- Be courteous, honest and fair with others.
- Communicate in an appropriate, purposeful and positive manner.
- Demonstrate good sportsmanship by being modest in winning and generous in defeat.
- Make myself aware of FFA programs and activities and be an active participant.
- Conduct and value a supervised agricultural experience program.
- Strive to establish and enhance my skills through agricultural education in order to enter a successful career.
- Appreciate and promote diversity in our organization.

Adapted by the Delegates at the 1952 National FFA Convention. Revised by the Delegates at the 1995 National FFA Convention.

Any person attempting to influence the judge's decision in any manner will be subject to disciplinary action by Fair Management and Extension Staff.

Judges' decisions are final.

Dress code:

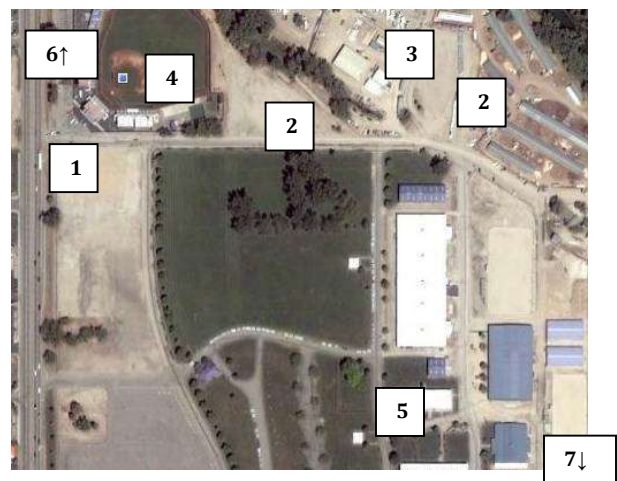
4-H members and leaders are expected to dress appropriately while representing 4-H and FFA at The Western Idaho Fair. Dress guidelines include no exposure of underwear and midriff area, no spaghetti strap or see-through shirts and appropriate neckline. Closed-toe and closed-heeled shoes are required to be worn around animals. See showmanship division for description of appropriate show apparel.

POSTER SIZES

Family and Consumer Science/ Misc Posters p.13	Hanging posters 14"x22"	Trifold standing 28"x22" must fold to 14"x22"	Display box 10"x12"x15"
Educational Display contest p. 64 (exhibit in the animal area):			
Livestock Horse Pygmy goat	22" x 28" (or 20" x 30" foam core). No trifold allowed		
Small animal or pocket pet	22" x 28" (or 20" x 30" foam core). No trifold allowed		

The Western Idaho Fair Grounds

5610 Glenwood Boise, Idaho 83714 (208)287-5663



1. Livestock Entrance off Glenwood
2. Livestock Parking
3. Boise Riverside RV Park
4. Hawks Baseball Stadium
5. Premium Office
6. Towards Extension Office (1/4 mile from the Livestock entrance-turn right at the light at Marigold)
7. Grandstand Gate (off Chinden, across Fred Meyers)

Exhibitors Map: Expo Building



DAILY PROGRAM

Monday July 13 – Monday, July 20

Before 4:30 -Pre-registration for all Ada County Oral Presentations.

July 6 – 31: 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. (Closed weekends)

Premium Office accepting Livestock & Family and Consumer Science entry forms for Ada Co. 4-H members, FFA and out-of-county 4-H members.

July 6 – 31

Online Entries for Horse

Monday, July 6 through Friday, August 21 - noon

9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. - Family Passes are available at the Premium Office. (Monday – Friday only) Exhibitor wristbands will be distributed by the advisors/leaders starting August 6.

Monday, July 6 – Friday, July 31

9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. - Sign up for Interview evaluation Appointments through ZSuite, except for horses (animal project)

Tuesday, July 7

6:00 p.m. -4-H/FFA Fair Orientation for all Members, Leaders, and Parents. Includes all Family and Consumer Science, Horse, and Livestock Projects. Small Animal Building Premium Office is open till 5:45 p.m. to accept entry forms.

Thursday, July 16, 17, & 18

Mandatory interviews for Ada County 4-H members exhibiting at the Canyon County Fair. Sign up through ZSuite.

Thursday, July 16

7:00 p.m. – Mandatory Market Rabbit Meeting – Extension Office

Friday, July 31

By 4:30 p.m. - Livestock, Small Animal, Family and Consumer Science fair entry forms are due in the Premium Office, 5610 Glenwood, Boise – **Last Day.**

(NOTE: \$50 Late Fee August 3-7, NO entries accepted after that date)

Thursday, July 30

By 4:30 p.m. – Horse entry forms are due **ONLINE – Last Day.**

July 31 - August 1 3:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Ada County Oral Presentation Contest at Extension Office. Pre-registration by July 13th

Thursday, August 6 – Thursday, August 20

Exhibitor badges packages available to be picked up by FFA Advisors and 4-H Leaders at the Premium Office

Saturday, August 15

8:00 a.m. Horse Interview Evaluations, Western Idaho Fairgrounds, 5610 Glenwood, Boise ID. Horse record books due at this time. Premium Office will be open from 8:00 – Noon.

Friday, August 14, Saturday August 15 & Monday, August 17 & Tuesday, August 18

It is mandatory that all Ada County small and large animal livestock members, and all Family and Consumer Science members be interview judged with their record books.

By appointment only sign up on ZSuite:

August 10 – 16: Register in ZSuite – Extension Office

August 17 – 18: Register in ZSuite. –South Expo Building.

Monday, August 17 &

9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. - Drop off Educational Displays (South Expo Building)

Tuesday, August 18

8:00 am – 8:00 pm – Livestock and Small Animals are allowed to decorate their exhibit area and bring in tack. **No canopies, tents, etc. can be put up prior to these dates and times!**

9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. - Drop off Educational Displays (South Expo Building)

5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Drop off entries for the Amalgamated “Your Favorite Cookie” contest (South Expo Building).

Wednesday, August 19

8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. - Livestock and Small Animals are allowed to decorate their exhibit area and bring in tack. **No canopies, tents, etc. can be put up prior to these dates and times!**

9:00 a.m. – Ada County 4-H FCS exhibit judging, South Expo Building.

5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Decorate Club display booths (South Expo Building).

5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Drop off entries for the Amalgamated “Your Favorite Cookie” contest (South Expo Building).

5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Drop off entries for Table Setting Contest.

Thursday, August 20

10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. – Club display booth decorations completed (Expo Building).

12:00 p.m. – Educational Display Judging complete. Large Animal Educational Display Posters available for hanging - Small Animal Barn.

4:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. – Bring in all livestock. Market animals will be weighed as unloaded at the following times and scales:

4:00 – 5:00 p.m. ALL Beef Market & Breeding at Digital Scales

5:30 – 7:00 p.m. Breeding Sheep check in, vet check

5:30 – 7:00 p.m. Sheep and Meat Goats at Small Scales

7:30 – 9:00 p.m. Swine at Digital Scales

Any animals not weighed during these times will be weighed after the others are finished. Animals will be allowed to weigh only once unless an exception is granted by the Junior Livestock Superintendents. All animals must be weighed in prior to 9:00 p.m. to be eligible for sale.

Dairy, Beef, Sheep, Swine and ALL Goats will NOT be allowed in the barn without a Health Certificate or vet check. Veterinarians will be available for beef, sheep, market goat and swine weigh-in at 4:00 – 9:00 p.m.

4:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. – Enter all Ag Farm Mechanics exhibits. (South side of Livestock Barn).

5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. – Check in Horses – with mandatory vet check. - D & B Arena

5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. – Check in Dairy Cattle will be check by vet by the wash rack on the dairy end of the barn – enter through Grandstand Gate off Chinden.

5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. – Check in Dairy Goats, Meat Goats and Pygmy Goats with Veterinarian. Livestock entrance gate by the small scales.

5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. – Check in Rabbits, Cavies (with veterinarian), and Poultry (blood test) Small Animal Barn – enter Grandstand Gate off Chinden.

5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. – Enter Eggstravaganza Egg Deco Contest, Breed of the Day Poster, and Eggs for quality – Small Animal Building.

7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. – Weigh-in of Rabbit & Poultry Commercial Pens. Small Animal Barn.

7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. – Check in Llamas & Alpacas – enter through Grandstand Gate off Chinden. Will be checked by a veterinarian. Llama/Alpaca Barn.

6:00 p.m. South Expo Building is Closed

Friday, August 21

- 7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. – Dog check in (Dairy Ring)
8:00 a.m. – Horse Meeting (required) D&B Arena
8:00 a.m. – Market Beef Meeting (required) West of Kuna FFA Booth
8:00 a.m. – Sheep Meeting (required) Sheep Ring
8:00 a.m. – Market Swine Meeting (required) Farnum Ring
8:00 a.m. – Market Goat Meeting (required) Sheep Ring
8:00 a.m. – Rabbit Meat Pen Judging-**followed by pictures**
8:30 a.m. – Dog Exhibitor’s meeting (Dairy Ring)
9:00 a.m. – Horse Trail & Versatility Classes (D&B Arena)
9:00 a.m. – All Large Livestock pen cleanup complete
9:00 a.m. – 4-H & FFA (all counties) Large Animal Judging Contest followed by Dairy Judging
9:00 a.m. – Dog Classes begin (Dairy Ring)
9:00 a.m. – Cavy Quality & Pet Judging
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. – Dog Judging Contest
10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.-**Mandatory** Dairy Goat check-in
10:00 a.m. – All Small Animal clean-up completed
11:00 a.m.– Small Animal Judging Contest (Small Animal Bldg.)
12:00 p.m. – Rabbit Quality in Small Animal Building
– Breeders Choice to follow Quality Judging
12:00 – 6:00 p.m. – Club Theme Display Contest
12:00 – 6:00 p.m. – Fair Theme Contest
1:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. – Southern District Oral Presentations
1:00 p.m. – Sheep Breeding Classes (Sheep Ring)
2:00 p.m. – Beef Breeding Classes (Farnum Ring)
2:30 p.m. – Livestock and Dairy Judging Contest Results
5:00 p.m. – Dairy Goat Showmanship (Sheep Ring)
5:30 p.m. – Llama/Alpaca Showmanship (Western Town Barn)
6:00 p.m. – Quality Judging of Swine, Market and Breeding (Farnum Ring)
7:00 p.m. – Pocket Pets Check in – with showmanship immediately following.

Saturday, August 22

- 8:00 a.m. – Dairy Goat Quality Classes (Sheep Ring)
8:30 a.m. – Cavy Showmanship Clinic, followed by Showmanship
9:00 a.m. – Horse Showmanship (D&B Arena)
– Horse Bareback Equitation Western or English (D&B Arena)
9:00 a.m. – All Large Livestock pen cleanup complete
9:00 a.m. – Swine Showmanship (Farnum Ring)
10:00 a.m. – All Small Animal clean-up completed
10:00 a.m. – Treasure Valley 4-H/FFA Dairy Replacement Weigh-in
12:00 p.m. – Ada County Fashion Revue Practice, Western Town Stage
12:00 p.m. – Rabbit Showmanship Clinic with Showmanship immediately following in Small Animal Building
12:30 p.m. – Pre-Contest meeting for Tractor Driving
12:30 p.m. – Sheep Showmanship Demonstration (Farnum Ring)
1:00 p.m. – Sheep Showmanship (Farnum Ring)
1:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. – Southern District Oral Presentations
1:00 p.m. – Tractor Driving Contest, 4-H and FFA
1:00 p.m. – Ada County Fashion Revue Check-in
1:45 p.m. – Ada County Fashion Revue line up at Western Town Stage
2:00 p.m. – Ada County Fashion Revue at Western Town Stage
3:00 p.m. – Southern District Fashion Revue check in
3:45 p.m. – Southern District Fashion Revue line up at Western Town Stage
4:00 p.m. – Southern District Fashion Revue at Western Town Stage

- 5:00 p.m. – Egg Drop, next to Small Animal Building
6:00 p.m. – Pygmy Goat Show, Showmanship and then Quality (Sheep Ring)
7:00 p.m. – Horse Costume Class (D&B Arena)
7:30 p.m. – Eggstravaganza Decorating Contest Judging, Small Animal Bldg.

Sunday, August 23

- 7:30 – 9:30 a.m. Pancakes & Peaches Breakfast – Fundraiser for the scholarship fund. (west of Kuna FFA booth)
TBA – Pack Goat Trail Course
8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. – Swine Market Animal Pictures
8:00 a.m. – Market Poultry Quality Judging
8:30 a.m. – Poultry Showmanship Check in
8:45 a.m. – Poultry Showmanship Clinic
9:00 a.m. – Poultry Showmanship, Small Animal Bldg.
9:00 a.m. – Horse Western Equitation (D&B Arena)
– Horse Western Riding (D&B Arena)
– Horse Western Reining (D&B Arena)
9:00 a.m. – All Large Livestock pen cleanup complete
9:00 a.m. – Quality Judging of Market and Feeder Lambs (Farnum Ring). Designate Sale Lamb
9:00 a.m. – Dairy Cattle Showmanship (Dairy Ring)
Followed by Quality Class
9:30 a.m. – Sheep Market Animal Pictures
10:00 a.m. – All Small Animal clean-up completed
11:00 a.m. – Bidding opens for Market Poultry
12:00 p.m. – Pictures of Treasure Valley 4-H/FFA Dairy Replacement Heifers selling this year.
1:00 p.m. – Alpaca/Llama PR Course/Pack Obstacle
2:00 p.m. – Meat Goats – Showmanship/Quality/Breeding (Dairy Ring)
2:00 p.m. – Cat Check in (South Expo/4-H Building) with Cat Showmanship immediately following
2:00 p.m. – Beef Showmanship Classes (Farnum Ring)
– Beef Quality Classes to follow Showmanship
2:00 p.m. – Alpaca Obstacle Classes
2:30 p.m. – Poultry Quality Judging
3:00 p.m. – Beef Market Animal Pictures–During Show
5:15 p.m. – Cavy, Rabbit, & Poultry Fun Events –check-in
5:30 p.m. – Small Animal Costume and Races
6:15 p.m. – Dogs, Pygmy Goats, and Cat Costume Contest Check in
7:00 p.m. – Horse –Drill Team Clinic (D&B Arena)
10:00 p.m. – Bidding closes on Small Animal Market Sale

Monday, August 24

- 8:30 a.m. – Horse English Warm Up
9:00 a.m. – Horse English Classes (D&B Arena)
9:00 a.m. – Horse Miniature & Reinsmanship (Legg Arena)
9:00 a.m. – All Large Livestock pen cleanup complete
10:00 a.m. – All Small Animal clean-up completed
3:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Premium Payout starts \$\$
4:00 p.m. – Jr. Large Animal Round Robin Showmanship (Farnum and Sheep Ring)
5:00 p.m. – Sr. Large Animal Round Robin Showmanship (Farnum & Sheep Rings)
6:00 p.m. – FFA Large Animal Round Robin Showmanship (Farnum & Sheep Rings)
7:00 p.m. – Family and Consumer Science Awards Ceremony, South Wing of Expo 4-H depart.
7:00 p.m. – Treasure Valley 4-H/FFA Dairy Replacement Sale (Dairy Ring)
7:00 p.m. – Horse Barrel Racing or 3 Leaf Clover Race (D&B Arena)
7:30 p.m. – Livestock Round Robin Awards (Farnum Ring)

Monday, August 24 (continued)

Before 10:00 p.m. – Obtain large animal & pygmy goat releases from division supervisor

10:00 p.m. – Take down Livestock and Horse Educational Displays

10:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. – Llama/Alpaca check out

10:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. – Check out large animals except for market animals, obtain release before 10 pm (If you are going to check out Tuesday morning, you must get your release slip signed Monday night before 10 pm!)

10:00 p.m. to 10:00 a.m. – Pygmy Goat Check out

Tuesday, August 25

7:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. – **All non-market animals** must be removed from the fairgrounds before 10:00 AM

9:00 a.m. – Horse Gymkhana (D&B Arena and Legg Arena)

Before 10:00 a.m. – Remove horse trailers from Fairgrounds

10:00 a.m. – All Small Animal clean-up completed

10:00 a.m. – Junior Small Animal Round Robin Showmanship (Dairy Ring)

11:00 a.m. – Senior Small Animal Round Robin Showmanship (Dairy Ring)

Noon – 8:00 p.m. Premium Payouts \$\$

Before 4:30 p.m. – Sheep pens cleaned

4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. – Junior Exhibitors Picnic

5:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. – Market lambs penned for sale (All exhibitors to be present)

5:30 p.m. – Registration of Market Sale Buyers

6:00 p.m. – Bidding closes for Market Poultry

6:00 p.m. – Market Livestock Sale (Livestock Barn)

All market livestock exhibitors must be present to sell animals

9:00 p.m. – Cavy, Rabbit, and Poultry Check out

Wednesday, August 26

7:00 p.m. – Horse awards ceremony, Ada County Extension Office (5880 Glenwood St)

Noon – 8:00 p.m. Premium Payouts \$\$

Saturday, August 29

6:00 p.m. – The Western Idaho Fair Invitational Super Round Robin Contest-Small Animals (Dairy Ring)

7:30 p.m. – The Western Idaho Fair Invitational Super Round Robin Contest – Large Livestock (4-H&FFA) (Farnum & Sheep Rings)

Monday, August 31

10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. – Check out Small Animal Educational Displays in EXPO BUILDING

10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. –**CHECK OUT ALL 4-H EXHIBITS AND CLEAN BOOTHS IN EXPO BUILDING.**

We cannot be responsible for items left after that time.

Friday, September 4

Premium office closed

Monday, September 7, Labor Day

Premium office closed

Thursday, September 10

7:00 p.m. – 4-H Leaders Association Meeting followed by FAIR EVALUATION in respective Advisory Councils – Ada County Extension Office

Friday, September 11

9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. – Last day to pick up Premiums \$\$

Farnum Ring

Formerly known as Ring 1 & 2, Farnum Ring is named after Frank Farnum, long time Livestock Director. After retiring from that position, he continued to work in the livestock area and as a carpenter at the Western Idaho Fair, till his death in March of 2018, 2 weeks before his 90th birthday.

Please Note:

In 2027 The Western Idaho Fair will move their starting date from the 3rd Friday in August to the 2nd Friday and from 2028 on it will open on the 1st Friday of August. In addition, a 3rd weekend will be added and Mondays and Tuesdays the Fair will be closed for a total of 13 open days.

4-H/FFA dates will be:

2027 – August 18 – 22

2028 – August 9 - 13

2029 – August 8 – 12